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of this, that is my only question Senator. Thank you.

SENATOR BARNETT: I think that we have covered it as far as the public hearing is concerned Senator Carstens and as far as their reaction. It is a voluntary thing like I said before and I'm sure that if the coroner doesn't want to go along with it or doesn't want to do it, I'm sure all he has to do is to make his intentions known to the department of motor vehicles and John Sullivan and I'm sure that they can work out some kind of an arrangement.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Barnett, I noticed that the provision is made the state shall reimburse the county for such an expense. My copy contains no fiscal impact note.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'm sure don't now, because I think, not that it has anything to do with the five-thousand dollar limit or bill or anything, but I had a figure here somewhere Senator Murphy and I think that it runs somewhere in the area of \$3,000. I wish that you wouldn't hold me to that, I'll try and get it right back to you as soon as I can.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Barnett amendment to LB66. Senator Carsten, are you through discussing? Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator a question if you will yield.

SENATOR BARNETT: Is it constructive?

SENATOR NORE: Now what is the....is this an amendment to water this bill down?

SENATOR BARNETT: I can't hear.

SENATOR NORE: Is this an amendment to water down the bill and weaken it?

SENATOR BARNETT: I think that it does Senator Nore, what it does it makes it more voluntary basis rather than a mandatory basis. Under those circumstances I would say that it does water it down. To answer your question further though I think that it would still try to get to the problem that we have from the highway safety standpoint. It is the best methods that we have at this time.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, members, I favor the bill but I don't think that we need to back up and water it down. I would not favor the amendment. I think that it is a good bill, but the only thing about it it doesn't go far enough.

SENATOR BARNETT: May I comment to that? I appreciate the words that Senator Nore says, but I would hope that I have made myself clear that Senator Nore under the original bill there were some constitutional questions. We had to change it for those benefits. That is the only reason I would ask you to adopt the amendment. I am the same way you are, I feel the same way.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman, question from Senator Barnett.